

Summer Writing Workshop

This summer we will be offering a writing workshop to assist students in brushing up on their writing skills. Report after report shows that the number one skill employers are looking for (and the one that most applicants lack) is good writing/communication skills. The majority of young people today spend their time e-mailing and text-messaging or playing video games rather than carrying on meaningful conversations, reading thought-provoking literature, and expressing themselves on paper. We want to help your child succeed -whether it be giving a boost before next school year, practicing for the SATs, or focusing on college and beyond.

The Summer Writing Workshop will be divided into three sections based on grade level (4th – 6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th). Workshop classes will meet twice a week for two hours each in the school computer lab. We will be utilizing as much technology as we can for these workshops. The cost for the workshop is \$15 per week, paid at the first session each week. Students can attend all four hours or just a portion of the weekly sessions, but the price will remain the same.

The Summer Writing Workshop will run four weeks, from July 12 – August 6. Times are listed below.

4 th -6 th grade: Monday/Wednesday	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
7 th -9 th grade: Monday/Wednesday	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
10 th – 12 th grade: Tuesday/Thursday	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

The workshops will be led by Annmarie Tate. Miss Tate has 17 years experience teaching 6th – 12th-grade English and seven years experience teaching college English. She has a master's in English Education and has recently worked as a National SAT essay evaluator. She currently works at Virginia Baptist College and Faith Baptist School as the Library Director and General Ed. Department Chair, teaching four – six courses in the college each year.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program, please contact Miss Tate directly at 540-785-5440, ext. 310, or by e-mail: annmarietate@vbc.edu. If responding by e-mail, please write "Writing Workshop" in the subject line. Be sure to include your name, a contact number, your child's name and the grade he/she will be entering in the fall.

Don't miss your opportunity to enhance your child's communication skills. Space is limited to 15 per workshop.